**MR. G. NILAKANTAN** (*Nominated*): It is stated in the answer that the occurrence of theft cannot be said to be solely due to the inadequacy of staff. May I know the other causes for theft?

**MR. C. O MADHAVAN** (*Excise Commissioner*): Thefts occur sometimes. There is no particular reason.

**MR. G. NILAKANTAN** (*Nominated*): May I know whether the question of appointing temporary staff——

**MR. C. O. MADHAVAN** (*Excise Commissioner*): Sir, there is another question by the same member about the temporary staff. I submit that the member's present supplementary question arises under that and not under this question.

*Teachers to be promoted as Headmasters of V. P. Schools.*

126 * **MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is, in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, a complete list of teachers according to seniority who are to be promoted as Headmasters of V. P. Schools; and

(*b*) if not, on what basis the promotion is given?

**MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN** (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*). A gradation list is being prepared.

(*b*) Pending preparation of the above list, strictly temporary arrangements are being made by putting the seniormost persons in the respective Divisions, to act in the vacancies.

**MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether in preparing the gradation list, the preferential claims of teachers who have acted will be considered when permanent arrangements are made?

**MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN** (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No, Sir.

**MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*): May I take it that acting claims should not be put forward as a claim for preferential treatment when permanent arrangements are made?

**MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN** (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The Divisional Inspectors have been given instructions that these arrangements should be strictly temporary.

*Veluthedathu Nairs.*

127. * **MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are members of the Veluthedathu Nair community who have passed the B. A. Degree Examination; and

(*b*) if so, whether they are employed in Government service?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Government have no information.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

**MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI** (*Kunnattur cum Pattanapuram*): May I know whether applications have been made to the Secretariat and to the Excise and the Police Departments by graduates belonging to this community for appointments?

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**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes I believe one or two applications have been received in the Secretariat.

**MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI** (*Kunnattur* cum *Pattanapuram*) : May I also know what has happened to those applications ?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : They were duly considered.

**MR. A. S DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*) : Are these applicants considered to belong to the represented or the unrepresented communities ?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): In the recent G. O., the Veluthedan Nairs are included in 'Other Hindus,' and 'other Hindus are considered to be inadequately represented in the public service.

*Building for the Nagaroor V. P. School.*

128. * **MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Director of Public Instruction has received a petition from the inhabitants of Koduvazhanncor *pakuthi* in the Chirayinkil taluk regarding the construction of a building for the Nagaroor V. P. School and immediate repairs and improvement to the building in which the school is now being housed ; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken in the matter ?

**MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN** (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The petition has been forwarded to the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Trivandrum, for necessary action.

**MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*) : How long is it since this school began to be housed in a rented building ?

**MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN** (*Ag Director of Public Instruction*) It is now five to six years.

**MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know the amount that has been paid so far by way of rent ?

**MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN** (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : At the rate of Rs. 10 a month for 5½ years, the member can make the calculation himself.

**MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*) : May I know whether the question of putting up a building as early as possible will be considered ?

**MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN** (*Ag. Director of Public Instrucion*) : Government have accorded administrative sanction for the construction of a new building and it will be taken up as soon as funds are available,

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